Lost Creek Rock Products LLC quarry proposal

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My name is Luana Jo. My husband & I own the property @ 20623 Mustola Rd; Cłatskanied, OR, 97016. This property is almost directly across from the proposed site of the above named quarry. As you can probably guess, we are adamantly opposed to this ridiculous venture.

I have contacted several authorities on this matter as this site was previously a quarry some decades ago & was shut down due to the impact it had on residents . . . falling debris, noise pollution and health concerns.

We are elderly and have health issues. I have dust allergies, am a diabetic, have osteoarthritis and seasonal affective disorder. The 3 latter are exacerbated by stress.

If you haven't visited the proposed site, please do. Then look across Beaver Falls Road & see where we live; as well as Cliff Scott, the Bonds' two properties, the Ferguson house, the new residents east of us & the home east of that; and, ask yourself if you would want to have a quarry in the proposed location.

This proposed venture is clearly infringing on our Constitutional rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We will have NO life! There will be constant noise pollution from heavy equipment, blasting and traffic. Our liberty to live the life we moved here to enjoy in our golden years will be gone. Our pursuit of happiness will disappear. We cannot be happy & live the life we love if we are afraid to go outside because of the impact the production will have on our wellbeing.

I love to garden, entertain in my yard and have my great grandchildren visit. This will all be taken away if this appeal is approved.

I am a member of the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribe. Mr Scott is a member of the Cowlitz Tribe. I am currently looking into any action that can be taken by tribal authorities to prevent this atrocity from taking away our freedom to live without considerable health risks.

I have contacted a local realtor & our property is currently appraised at approximately \$325-350,000. If a quarry is situated across from our property, our property value will drop to approximately \$175,000 . . . if we're lucky!

I am in the process of locating suitable legal advice regarding this matter. I know that very limited time to put a defense together was for the reason of being able to push this through quickly.

At this point, it would be advisable to cease & desist on pursuing this appeal. These men are not going to ruin the quality of our lives.

I write this to you as I will be unable to participate in public hearing because I will be @ the doctor @ that time. I am scheduled for a covid vaccine. I cannot give that slot up. You should be able to understand that.

I beg you to discourage this endeavor. I do not want to spend weeks, months, years fighting this



ridiculous endeavor in the later years of my life; but, I will if I am put in that position.

Luana Jo

Sent from my iPhone